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TRAVEL: LEONE AND RUMOR VISIT TO MIDDLE EAST

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1. WE DOUBT VERY MUCH THAT THERE IS ANY POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE TO SKIPPING SAUDI ARABIA ON LEONE'S RESCHEDULED MIDDLE EAST TRIP. THE LATE DECEMBER TIMING WOULD INDEED BE MOST INCONVENIENT FOR THE SAUDIS COMING RIGHT IN THE MIDST OF THE HAJJ/HOLIDAY. SEASON. NUMEROUS MUSLIM DIGNITARIES, INCLUDING A NUMBER OF CHIEFS OF STATE, WILL BE IN THE KINGDOM FOR THE HAJJ AND KEEPING SAUDI OFFICIALS FULLY OCCUPIED.

2. SECOND HALF FEBRUARY SEEMS A POSSIBLE TIME FOR RESCHEDULING THE VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA. KING WILL VISIT LATIN AMERICA DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE MONTH.
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